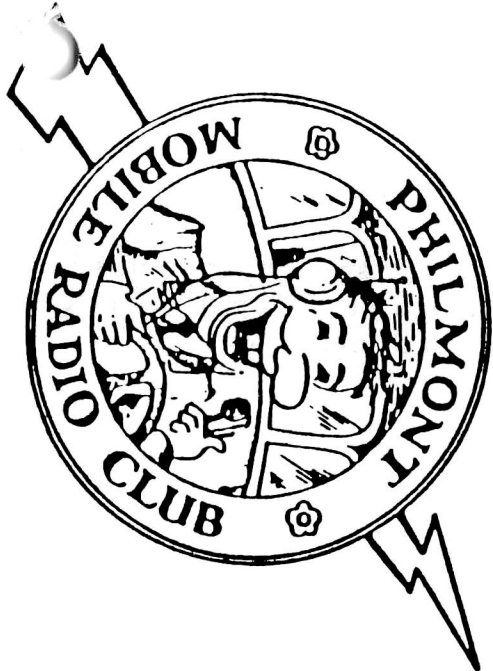


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'FAMOUS WOMEN IN HISTORY'

*The BATTLE OF
MONMOUTH*

JUNE 28, 1778



In the fiercest part of the battle, Molly Pitcher, twenty-two years old, the wife of an American cannoneer, brought water to her husband while he was working at the gun. Later, when Washington heard of her bravery, he gave her a warrant as a noncommissioned officer. Like Molly Corbin at the capture of Fort Lee, Mrs. Pitcher won the praise of the men. They called her "Sergeant Molly."

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Information Nats - 9:30 am, 147.63/.03 MHz. FM.
10:00 am, 29.0 MHz SSB; 10:00 am, 29.493 MHz
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MHz. CW. All Visitors Welcome!

The Phil-Mat Mobile Radio Club, Inc., meets on the
first Monday (mostly) of every month at 8:00 p.m. in
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ALL VISITORS WELCOME ! !

DEADLINE - To be assured of current publication, all copy must be in the hands of the EDITOR by the
15th of the month or at the Board of Directors' Meeting, whichever is earlier.

and from the back seat - - -

Every once in a while something comes in the
mail, well, it just can't be kept a secret, I jes
gotta pass it on to the multitude.

Dear Woody:

Well, you asked for it! The BLURB,
How Do I Love Thee? Let me count the
ways.

Your centerfold is more boxey than
shapely, but it is easy on the eyes
and serves a most useful purpose,
The new format is fine business, un-
less the small print gets too small
for these tired eyes,

Nothing but KUDOS for Sam Kuncovich's
ArtWork, Never has someone done so
much for do little(ED-Amen, Brother).
My personal thanks to Sam.

A tip of the hat to our friends, Ginny,
W3IIN, Jack-W3IIM and Don-W3BKOJ.
As Editor you are truly blessed (and
don't you think I don't know it-ED) to
have such talent and energy assist you.
W3PST, hang in there, Woody. Besides
being hams, you've made Stamp Collect-
ors of us, too!

I'm sure all of PMRC appreciates the efforts of
this team. While it may be left unsaid, it is not
unfelt. The Noble Prize to you all!! (No, I did
not misspell it)

de Charlie, W3ZPP

**** UPDATE ****

JUNE 3, General Meeting program: RECOVERY OPERATIONS OF APOLLO 10
- A slide presentation by Ron Cohen, K3ZKO.

Volunteer license examinations will be held at the Institute starting at 18:30. For further information contact AK2I on the regular Thursday evening Bulletin and Information Net, or call him at (609) 428-5924

JULY 1, General Meeting program: THE ART OF WOODCARVING by Marty Hesch. (Arranged by W3LEM.)

JULY 20-21, PADDLERAMA.

AUGUST 4, General Meeting program: To be announced.

FROM THE ARRL LETTER

LATEST CALL SIGNS LIST.

This list (released April 15, 1985) shows the last call sign in each group to be assigned for each district, as of the first of April 1985.

Radio District	Group A Am. Extra	Group B Advanced	Group C Tech/Gen	Group D Novice
0	NJ0U	KD0WC	N0GBK	KA0UJA
1	KY1Y	K81RZ	N1DLZ	KA1MVE
2	NJ2H	KD2MC	N2FLK	KA2YCD
3	KV3L	KC3RM	N3EHO	KA3NWL
4	AA4JJ	KJ4BP	N4LTN	KB4NNR
5	NU5Y	KE5YK	N5HVK	KA5VUH
6	WF6W	KG6OM	N6LVG	KB6IIN
7	NW7U	KE7FD	N7GZO	KA7VCU
8	NK8W	KD8XM	N8GJJ	KABWFL
9	ND9X	KD9OK	N9FCJ	KA9TIZ
Hawaii	WH6Y	AH6GA	NH6DF	WH6BDB
Alaska		AL7GS	NL7FO	WL7BGR
Puerto Rico	WP4G	KP4IJ	NP4MY	WP4DZX
Virgin Is.	KP2L	KP2AT	NP2BH	WP2AEJ
Guam	AH2V	AH2BD	KH2BV	WH2AFQ
N. Mariana Is.	AH0D	AH0AC	KH0AH	WH0AAG
Johnston Is.	AH3A	AH3AC	KH3AB	WH3AAC
Midway Is.		AH4AA	KH4AD	WH4AAF
Kure Is.			KH7AA	
Amer. Samoa	AH8B	AH8AB	KH8AD	WH8AAO
Wake Wilkes Peale		AH9AB	KH9AB	WH9AAE

THE PREZ SEZ - - -

THE JEANES HOSPITAL RUN

The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was requested to provide communications for this event, a five-mile run, that was held for the first time. Approximately 80 runners participated.

Interestingly, the Philadelphia Police advised the Race Committee that they were glad to hear that we would be stationed around the Course. We provided them with much race status information and helped them to provide adequate protection for the runners at dangerous locations along the Course.

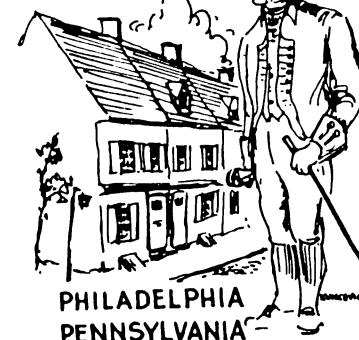
Thanks to W3PST who coordinated our operation with the Race Committee. Stations operating were N3DHL, WB3KOH & J, W3's PST and SRU. A special thanks to WA3UTI for the use of his 147.165 repeater which provided excellent coverage. Also thanks to WB3BOD, KB3IV and KA3-HWD. They planned to operate, but due to some other last minute commitments couldn't make it.

Sam's CORNER
WASHINGTON LEARNS OF THE
BRITISH EVACUATION OF
PHILADELPHIA.. JUNE 16 1778



BREAKS CAMP AT VALLEY FORGE
IN PURSUIT OF BRITISH GEN.
CLINTON... JUNE 19 1778.

ELFRETH'S Alley Day
JUNE 2 1985



PHILADELPHIA
PENNSYLVANIA

MINUTES
May 1985
GENERAL MEETING

The 426th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:04 P.M. on May 6, by W3SRU.

W3IIN did not read the minutes of the April 17th Directors' Meeting, since it was Stag Night and there was no business meeting to speak of or write of. KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved as read.

W3VVS reported that there were 36 members and 18 visitors present. Paul introduced Tom Stewart, K3TS; Robert Hartzel, KA3ICY; Robert Hendeson, KA3MHO; Mark Ackerman, WA3AUN; Jeff Chapman, WA3RIZ; Edith Feinberg, KA3NKP; Warren F. Guss, Jr, W3GQP; Stuart Boreen, N3EIK and XYL Joan, KA3NYP; Derrick Pitts, KA3NQN; Jay Anderson; Stephen Weiss, KA3NKM; Mike Tracktenberg, N3DGE; Rick Miskinis, N3AGS; Bob Simes, KA3NLB; Bill Dorsaneo, KA3NLC; Ray Reling, W3OGY; and Bobbie Johnston, XYL of K3VXU.

Gil thanked W3PST, N3DHI, KB3IV, WB3KOH and WB3KOJ for their assistance with the Jeanes Hospital Run on the previous weekend. He also announced that the new Directory of Members was finished and would be included in the next issue of the Blurb. Many thanks to WB3KOJ, W3AWG and WB3DZZ for putting the Directory together and getting it printed.

W3BBB announced that the phone line to the repeater had finally been removed and that would save the Club \$15.00 a month, (not necessarily to be added to the Blurb Committee budget). Jim also reported that Mo-Com will be used for Paddlerama on July 20 and 21, and for the MARK Hamfest on August 11.

W3PWG reports that everything has been removed from the area of TKQ except TKQ and the Lightening exhibit. The projected move date for TKQ is still after the school year, probably the end of June.

Gil introduced WA3RIZ, Jeff Chapman, the S.E. Pa. Skywarn Coordinator. He is setting up a program with the National Weather Service and Hams to spot weather and report to a central Ham station who would relay the data to the weather service. He is asking for Ham volunteers to help set up a network. The Weather Service has set up a training program and will come to the Hams to train them.

AK2I, after an evening of testing, gave an update on the VE program. This month there were 9 tests given with 4 Tech and General and 1 Advanced Class certificate being given, and 4 failures. Nine seems to be the magic number for Jake and his VE's.

N3DHI introduced Tom Stewart, K3TS, who gave a very interesting presentation and demonstration of Packet Radio.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 P.M. and all enjoyed KA3AMO's special treats.

W3IIN, Honorable Secretary

Each night I hear you call CQ,
On my radio and TV too.

George Gobel's face is herringbone,
And THE VOICE of Firestone is now your own.

You talk of your rig and your VFO,
We would like to tell you where to go.

So, I've sold my house; I'm moving today,
The other neighbors feel the same way.

No malice, no hatred, let this rule apply,
But, please short yourself out on your power supply!

From the June 1955 Blurb

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
JUNE 1970

Last month's program was slides by W3OWK and a short (?) talk on electrolysis of lead cable by W3ADV (who has just retired after 46 years with Bell Telephone.

Next month's program is the Free-Bee Auction.

The Editor, Anne Hecht, is moving from Park Towne Pl. to 510 Pine Street ... June is the club's biggest activity month, in that Field Day falls on the 27th and 28th. George, W3KN, has promised to make this year's FD one of the best yet. With the central location (9200 Ridge Ave.), A-1 food and drink, air conditioned comm bus and contest spirit. Committees: Comm bus, W3QQH; Housing, W3VVS + WA3KLR; Chow, K3KNH; Radio gear and antennas, W3YHV + K3UWO; Operators and misc. gear, W3OWK + W3GIF; Publicity, WA3DMR.

Excerpted by W3IIM

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION MADE MAY 6, 1985

NAME: Robert Henderson HANDLE: Bob
CLASS: General OCCUPATION: Display Maker
ADDRESS: 211 Krams Ave. Phila., PA. 19127
HOME PHONE: 215-483-2769 SPONSORS: WB3KOJ & KB3IV

CALL: KA3MHO

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
30 YEARS AGO
JUNE 1955

From the President, W3NIP, an editorial was presented on the values of club incorporation.

Phil-Mont provided communications for The Marathon Foot Race in Fairmount Park, a 28 mile run, sponsored by 'Brickwork by Kelly'. The trailer and the clunker did their duty. We even provided power to the City's announcing facilities. Spence wanted to take it out in brickwork! ... W3DFJ has a new Penna. license plate "29.493"! The man who really was responsible for the "Ham license plates" was our own W3ADF, Bill Burton. He even has the "bill" all framed in a wall plaque with Gov. Leader's signature pen!

Field Day coming up. Free beer and cokes for all the dusty tonsils ... Also, on the same weekend the Bucks County Fireman's Parade and the Golf matches ... We can expect a CD alert any time around June 15th. ... 16 members helped with the Yardley parade. W3QQH paraded the club trailer followed by other members in their cars. W3VXN, W3UAX and W3VCE took care of the movies. W3QZO was NC from a hill nearby. W3EM talked everyone in. W3HFD lead the parade with a car full of Fire Police.

W3D\$G has a new, chocolate brown, Ford wagon, this time with doors ... W3PWG has a new 50 ft. mast in his front yard ... W3VVS, experimenting with a loading coil suspended in series with his antenna over the back forty, finds that it stimulates the growth of crab grass. Now what band to use to perk up Kentucky Blue?

Excerpted by W3IIM

DO YOU JUST BELONG?
From the June '55 Blurb.

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home and crab both long and loud?

Do you ever go to visit when the roads are wet and slick,
Or leave this only for a few and talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled that means success if done,
And it can be accomplished with the help of everyone.

So think it over, member, are we right or wrong,
Are YOU an active member, or do you just belong?



...APPLE BYTES...

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

03-MARGE KENNEDY - K3FXP
-SANDY LEWIS (XYL N3DGU)
04-RICHARD A. MOLL - W3RM
-SUE MATNEY SADWIN - N2CYA
05-ROSE JULIANI (XYL W3D\$G)
06-JOSEPH E. McQUEEN - W3PCX
09-ROY SHADE - N3AOD
12-ANTHONY DiBENEDETTO - K3GYK
-ERNEST JULIANI - W3D\$G
-MIRIAM ELMALAH -K3UJI (XYL K3HIJ)
19-MARTIN SHAPIRO - WA3IFQ
21-LORRAINE KOVALCHECK (XYL AK2I)
22-CHESTER W. KLABE - WA2YDS
23-FRANK COOK - KB3CT
24-WALTER S. BARDSLEY - K3QJA
28-BETSY REICHERT - N3EBE (XYL KA3BET)
29-EMILY BRANGAN (XYL K3NYL)
30-MARIA MITCHELL (XYL K3DSM)

RENEW NOW

WB3KAB, W3HFY, K3KUD & N3AOD...
IT'S 610 FORM TIME. (PSE LET ME KNOW THE NEW
EXPIRATION DATES)

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING
OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV
FOR THE DETAILS.

WELCOME

WELCOME TO PHIL-MONT'S NEW MEMBERS...
MARK ACKERMAN -WA3AUN & WARREN GUSS - W3GQP

NEW PHIL-MONT DIRECTORY

DID YOU GET YOUR NEW DIRECTORY IN THIS MONTHS
BLURB? IF NOT, CONTACT W3IIN. LET ME KNOW
IF ANY OF YOUR DATA IS INCORRECT.

...DE WB3KOJ

Phil-Mont Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 2m NCS W3SRU 10m NCS W3QIF	3 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	4 CODE PRACTICE NET	5 SWAP NET	6 BULLETIN NET	7	8
9 2m NCS WA3INW 10m NCS WB3KAC	10	11 CODE PRACTICE NET	12 SWAP NET DIRECTORS' MEETING at W3IIM&N's	13 BULLETIN NET	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15
16 2m NCS N3AVE 10m NCS KB3CT <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18 CODE PRACTICE NET	19 SWAP NET	20 BULLETIN NET	21	22
23 2m NCS K3PHC 10m NCS KB3QE 30 2m NCS W3BBB 10m NCS WB3CMM	24	25 CODE PRACTICE NET	26 SWAP NET	27 BULLETIN NET	28	29